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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 9 April 1953

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Kirkpatrick, Amory, Helms,
and [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Noted the first item in the Log of 8-9 April concerning suspension [redacted] and asked Mr. Helms to furnish him a report on this subject. Done [redacted]

b. Referred to the third item in the Log of 8-9 April and stated that in a conversation with [redacted] on 6 April [redacted] had expressed appreciation for our assistance [redacted] and at the same time also conveyed [redacted] concern over the number of sensitive PP operations [redacted]. After some discussion, the Director asked that [redacted] be advised of his (DCI's) conversation with [redacted]. Mr. Wisner noted it would be useful if [redacted] would analyze and make a brief [redacted] the Director of the recent cables received [redacted] in connection with [redacted] [redacted] the above mentioned operations. Mr. Helms undertook to follow through on this.

c. Noted the item in the Log for 7-8 April concerning SE Division's consideration of blocking the re-entry permit of [redacted] and stated he was not positive we should concern ourselves with this and therefore asked Mr. Helms to check this with the Chief, SE.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Reported that one of his officers had luncheon recently with Mr. [redacted] Magazine and had made an excellent memorandum for the record of the conversation that took place, copies of which will be furnished the Director and Mr. Kirkpatrick. The Director noted that he had been considering writing a letter [redacted] [redacted] After some discussion wherein it was pointed out that the article on CIA which appeared in the April issue of this magazine had in fact been given to the Agency for comment prior to being published, it was decided the Director would hold up his proposed letter until Mr. Amory determined whether we had received the article in question in sufficient time to make appropriate comments.

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Mr. Wisner (continued):

b. Reported that he and an officer from FE intended to brief ~~Mr. Amory or his designee~~ and suggested that either Mr. Amory or his designee participate in this briefing. The ~~Director approved~~